

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 58** HLS 09RS 432

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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CRIME

OR INCREASE GF EX See Note

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Amends the criminal penalty for the disposal of movable property with fraudulent or malicious intent

Proposed law retains present law penalty of a fine not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both, for property valued at \$1,000 or less. The proposed legislation states that when the value of the encumbered property exceeds \$1,000, the offender shall be fined not more than \$1,000, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one year, or both.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The increased penalties in the proposed legislation for when the value of the property exceeds \$1,000 could result in an increase in state general fund expenditures. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable because the number of offenders is unknown. If the property exceeds \$1,000 expenditures could increase by \$24.39 per day per offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in excess of the current maximum 6-month penalty (assuming the state inmates would be housed at the local level).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental revenues as a result of this measure. However, any increase in revenue generated through the imposition of fines created by this legislation would accrue to local governmental entities.

Senate

☐ 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

Dual Referral Rules

House

☐ 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

☐ 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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